

## News Release

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## FIRE MARSHAL STAFF TRAINS ON FIRE EXTINGUISHER USE

In his first week as the State Fire Marshal, Butch Browning had his administrative staff train on how to properly use a fire extinguisher in the event of an emergency. The staff was trained on the specific types of extinguishers, the type of fires each should be used on and actual had hands on training as well. "The fire marshal's responsibility is to make sure our state is safe from the dangers of fire. I thought it best to start within our own house," Fire Marshal Browning stated. Over fifty staff members were trained in the one and a half hour training session. The Office of the State Fire Marshal is responsible for reducing the threat of fire and explosion in the state through plan review, life safety inspections, licensing, fire education and investigation.

